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State Convention of Tennessee.

WINCHESTER, June 17, 1863.

The Convention assembled at 9 o'clock A. M., and was called to order.

On motion of M. C. Galloway, of Shelby, Major A. M. Looney, of Maury, was unanimously elected president.

Major Looney was conducted to the chair, and returned his thanks to the Convention for the honor conferred, in an appropriate and eloquent manner.

On motion of Mr. Dunnington, of Maury, Messrs. Francis M. Paul, of the Chattanooga Rebel, J. A. Sperry, of the Knoxville Register, W. J. Slater, of the Winchester Bulletin, and Robert McNelly, of the Cleveland Banner were appointed Secretaries.

On motion of Mr. Dunnington, it was resolved, That a committee of twelve be appointed to report a basis of representation to be adopted by the Convention.

The President appointed the following gentlemen to compose said committee:

Messrs. F. C. Dunnington, James M. Quarles, Mat C. Galloway, A. S. Colyar, M. C. Lowe, Robert McNelly, John M. Faris, J. C. Warner, E. S. Cheatham, Col. S. S. Stanton, Sterling R. Cockrill, and Col. Daniel F. Cocke.

On motion of Mr. Kennedy, of Montgomery a Committee on Credentials was appointed, consisting of Messrs. D. N. Kennedy, Dr. Gillespie, Major J. D. Porter, J. O. Griffith and Dr. Edmondson.

Mr. Lamb, of Lincoln, moved that all citizens within the lines of the enemy, be admitted to seats in this body.

Mr. Kennedy moved to amend the motion so as to include all loyal citizens of the State now present, which amendment was agreed to, and the motion was amended and adopted.

On motion of Capt. Estill, of Franklin, the rules of order of the last Legislature were adopted for the government of the Convention.

Col. J. J. Williams, of Hickman, moved a call of the counties, which was agreed to, when the following Delegates reported their names:

County of Johnson—J. M. York, proxy.
M. Faris, proxy.
County of Lincoln—W. B. Lambie, proxy.
County of Maury—J. A. Sperry, proxy.
County of Madison—J. W. Fulkerson, proxy.
County of Shelby—J. A. Sperry, proxy.

County of Davidson—J. A. Sperry, proxy.
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ton, B. F. Smith, G. P. Henry, Gen. B. R. Johnson, Jas. E. Patterson, Dr. W. B. Maney, E. H. James, W. E. Yeast, Capt. W. H. Swain, Col. W. H. Hawkins, S. E. Cook, H. B. Hileman, Geo. H. Johnson, J. L. Brown, G. P. Smith, Wm. P. Martin, Isaac Litton, Leona Treadwell, Mc D. A. Nelson, J. O. Griffith, Geo. S. Bell, E. G. Rowe, W. H. Turberville, Warren Jackson, Jno. Shae, Richard McCann, Geo. S. Litton, A. P. Shipwith, W. G. Hundley, Stephen Bowers, Thos. Sharpe.

Dickson—Captain W. H. McCauley, J. J. Williams, proxy.

Hickman—Capt. Van Williams, Col. J. J. Williams, proxy.

Williams—L. H. Woodridge, W. H. Hill, Jno. M. Jordan, S. H. Peables, Col. E. C. Cooke, Lieut. R. T. Edwards.

Maury—A. M. Looney, E. C. Dunnington, Edward F. Lee, L. L. Caruthers, J. C. Cooper, Jos. D. Sheppard, Marshall—Richard Warner, Jr.

Giles—Dr. Edmondson, A. H. Abernathy, Gen. J. O. Brown, Jno. H. Enell.

Lawrence—Capt. Lindsay, Captain Stewart, Captain T. D. Davenport, Captain W. H. Harden.

Wayne—Capt. E. J. Benham, Lieut. W. L. Montague, Dr. H. W. Hunter.

Leake—W. G. Plummer, Colonel J. J. Williams, proxy, E. H. James, proxy.

Perry—Col. J. J. Williams, Captain W. H. Harden, Humphreys—Capt. W. L. White, J. J. Williams, proxy, E. H. James, proxy.

Stewart—J. E. Rice.

Henry—Major Jas. D. Potter, Jr.

Weakley—S. G. Esell, Lieut. A. M. Boyd, Colonel E. E. Tansill.

Carroll—Dr. J. M. Brannon, Dr. E. D. Quinn, Abner Porter, J. L. Bell, Lieut. J. D. Dunley.

Benton—A. Lawler.

Decatur—J. M. Beasley, proxy.

Henderson—Thos. Hart, J. M. Beasley, proxy, Lieut. H. Heany.

Hardin—Captain W. T. Powers, Captain E. D. Pope, McNairy—M. L. Riggs, A. Lawler, proxy, G. R. Wharten.

Hardeman—Captain W. Alex. Thompson, Lieut. H. C. Mooreman, J. P. C. Wilkes, Captain E. F. Pinkley.

Madison—Colonel A. W. Campbell, Col. T. P. Jones, Jno. Chester, Dr. E. B. Law, P. Pugh, proxy.

Gibson—Captain S. J. Carthel, Dr. A. S. Beldridge, Lieut. M. T. Rison.

Obion—Lieut. H. Z. Peery, Lieut. R. L. Lane, J. H. Whipple, Maj. R. N. Payne, C. S. Keaton.

Dyer—Colonel O. F. Strain, Colonel T. H. Bell, Captain A. T. Fielder, Captain Frank G. Sampson.

Lauderdale—S. D. Pillow, Maj. P. T. Glass.

Haywood—Captain F. Pugh, A. Tyson, F. S. De Wolfe, J. N. Beasley.

Tipton—Dr. G. W. Rouse.

Fayette—Adj. R. M. Howell, Captain W. G. Maybun, Captain R. C. Williamson, Captain F. Pugh, proxy.

Shelby—Gen. Preston Smith, Gen. M. J. Wright, Col. R. J. Morgan, Major G. W. Lawson, Captain E. A. Cole, Major J. W. Eldridge, J. W. Turner, Colonel M. C. Galloway, Colonel R. C. Tyler, Lieut. Marshall, Colonel J. A. Smith, Colonel J. C. Cole, Colonel J. A. Avery, Colonel M. C. White, Captain Chas. Fraser, Major F. B. Lee, G. W. Pollard, Dr. John Erskine, Colonel John Chester, proxy, Captain J. Bead, Captain M. H. Dixon, Lieut. O. H. Smith, Captain F. Pugh, proxy.

Mr. Dunnington, from the committee to fix a basis of Representation, made the following report:

That the basis of action shall be, that the delegates whether they be the representatives of primary county meetings, or of army commanders, or refugees, shall uniformly represent their several counties, and be allowed to cast one vote for each representative to which their several counties may be entitled in the lower branch of the Legislature; and also, the fractional parts of the whole vote which such counties may be entitled to cast for Electors.

That a majority of the delegates from each county shall cast the vote of said delegation, and should there be a tie, then they shall cast each one-half of the vote they shall be entitled to.

F. C. DUNNINGTON, Chairman.

On motion of Capt. Treadwell, the report of the committee was adopted, and the committee discharged.

Mr. Kennedy from the Committee on Credentials reported as follows:

The Committee on Credentials beg leave to report that they fully concur in the action of the Convention on the question of credentials, and ask to be discharged.

D. N. KENNEDY, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Quarles, the Convention took a recess until 1 o'clock, P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Mr. Colyar offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, that a vote of two thirds of all the delegates shall be required to make a nomination, that is, no man shall be considered the nominee of this Convention, unless he gets two thirds of all the votes cast.

The President announced the business before the Convention to be the nomination of a candidate for Governor.

Judge Van Dyke nominated Gen. Samuel R. Anderson of the county of Davidson.

Capt. Bostick nominated Hon. R. L. Caruthers, of the county of Wilson.

Captain Cox nominated Col. John H. Savage, of the county of DeKalb.

Edward S. Cheatham nominated Col. James E. Bailey, of Montgomery county.

F. C. Dunnington nominated Gen. W. H. Whitthorne, of Maury county.

Col. A. W. Campbell nominated Col. Wm. H. Stephens of Madison county.

Maj. Winchester nominated Gen. Wm. B. Bate, of Sumner county.

Capt. S. L. Gunter nominated Hon. Andrew Ewing, of Davidson county.

There being no other nominations, the Convention proceeded to ballot as follows:

FIRST BALLOT.

Bailey, 174

Caruthers, 164

Stephens, 13

Whitthorne, 12

Bate, 12

Savage, 6

Anderson, 11

Mr. Hill of Williamson, moved that at the conclusion of each ballot, the name of the person receiving the lowest number of votes be dropped, which motion was agreed to.

Judge Van Dyke withdrew the name of Gen. S. R. Anderson.

Col. A. W. Campbell withdrew the name of Col. Wm. H. Stephens.

Capt. Cox withdrew the name of Col. Jno. Savage.

Col. Galloway begged leave to read the following note from Gen. Wm. B. Bate, which had just been received by telegraph from that gentleman:

WARREN, June 17, 1863.

GENTLEMEN—In reply to your telegram of to-day, I have to say that I am ever flattered by the honor you confer on me, and which I am not insensible to, there is a duty that rises above it. A son of Tennessee and a Southern soldier, I would feel dishonored in this hour of trial to quit the field. No, sir! While an armed foe is before our soil, and I can fire a shot or draw a blade, I will take no civic honor. I had rather stand amid her misfortunes be the defender than the Governor of Tennessee.

Let me express to harmony.

Respectfully,

W. B. BATE.

Col. Galloway then withdrew the name of

Col. Bate, and the Convention proceeded to the SECOND BALLOT.

Bailey, 274

Caruthers, 24 12-45

Whitthorne, 154

Bate, 5

Mr. Dunnington stated that he had received a letter from Gen. Whitthorne, asking him at any time, when the harmony of the Convention could be promoted thereby, to withdraw his name, and knowing that his friend desired, above every other consideration, that harmonious and united action so necessary to be taken by this Convention of the present posture of affairs, he withdrew his name as a candidate from before the Convention.

The Convention then proceeded to the THIRD BALLOT.

Caruthers, 42 23-60

Bailey, 33 37-60

Mr. Cheatham moved that the nomination of the Hon. Robt. L. Caruthers be declared unanimous by the Convention, which motion was carried by acclamation.

Col. Campbell offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That this convention most cordially endorses the wise and patriotic administration of our present Executive, the Hon. I. G. Harris, and tenders to him our heartfelt thanks for his untiring devotion to the interests and honor of the State, and the fidelity with which he has discharged the important trust the people have confided to him.

In response to the resolution and the loud calls of the Convention, Governor Harris came forward and delivered a brief and forcible address, thanking the delegates for the expression of appreciation of his services. He was followed by Col. J. D. Atkins, Gen. John C. Brown, and Col. Wm. M. Cocke.

On motion of Maj. Jas. D. Porter, the Hon. J. D. Atkins, of Henry county, was declared the unanimous choice of the Convention as the candidate for Congress from the 9th Congressional district.

On motion of Col. Williams of Hickman, Dr. Thomas Menees, of Montgomery, was declared to be the unanimous choice of the Convention for Congress from the 8th Congressional district.

A motion was made and unanimously agreed to, that Hon. John V. Wright be declared the candidate of this Convention for Congress from the 10th Congressional district.

It was then moved that the Convention take a recess for one hour, to allow the delegations from the different Congressional Districts in which nominations are pending, to be made, to present the names of candidates, which motion was agreed to.

The time for recess was taken having expired, the Convention called the Convention to order, and announced that nominations for Congress were under order.

Judge Van Dyke offered that A. S. Colyar, Esq. of Franklin, be the choice of the delegation from the 11th District for Congress, and on his motion the nomination was unanimously ratified by the Convention.

Col. Wm. M. Cocke, moved that the nomination of a candidate for Congress in the 2d district be referred back to a Convention of the people of that district, at a time and place to be selected by them, which motion was disagreed to by the Convention.

Col. J. A. Sperry then presented the name of Hon. Wm. G. Swan, of Knox county, as the choice of a majority of the delegation from the 2d district, and the nomination was ratified by the Convention.

Mr. Cooke reported as the choice of the delegation from the 6th District the name of Hon. E. A. Keeble, of Rutherford, as the candidate for Congress in the 6th District, and, on motion the nomination was unanimously ratified by the Convention.

Mr. Lamb presented the name of James McCollum, of Giles, as the candidate from the 7th District, and the nomination was unanimously ratified by the Convention.

Mr. Overton reported as the choice of the delegates from the 5th District, the name of the Hon. Henry S. Foote, of Davidson, and on his motion the nomination was declared unanimous.

The chairman of the delegation from the 1st District presented the name of Hon. Joseph E. Heiskell, and the Convention unanimously endorsed the nomination.

Col. Moses White offered the name of Hon. David M. Curry, of Shelby, as the choice of the delegates from the 11th District.

Capt. Fred S. De Wolfe withdrew the name of Maj. H. S. Bradford.

On motion of Col. White the nomination of Mr. Carrin was unanimously ratified.

The delegation from the 4th District, reported the name of Col. John P. Murray, of Warren county, as their choice for Congress in that district, and the Convention ratified the nomination.

Mr. Quarles offered the following resolution which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this convention be, and they are hereby tendered to the Chairman and Secretaries, for the able and impartial manner in which they have discharged their duties, also to the committee of arrangements, and the citizens of Winchester, for the hospitable manner in which they have entertained the delegates to this Convention.

Capt. De Wolfe moved that the papers of the State be requested to publish the proceedings of this Convention, which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Quarles offered the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved, That the President of this Convention be and he is hereby requested to inform the various gentlemen nominated by this Convention, of their several nominations, and of their acceptance of the same.

The Convention being completed the business for which it is assembled, the President, on motion of Mr. Quarles, declared it adjourned sine die.

A. M. LOONEY, President.

FRANC. M. PAUL, J. A. SPERRY, W. J. SLATER, ROBERT MCNELLY.

Secretaries.

New York Journals.

Since our knowledge of passing events at the North is now derived chiefly from the New York papers, our readers will be interested to learn the present political status of each of them, as material changes have taken place with the greater portion within the past two years. We are glad to notice that the World is rapidly growing in favor here as a reliable medium, and is supplanting the Herald, which has been long notorious as a weathercock and sensation journal. When the war broke out it was a rank Abolition sheet, more violent, if anything, than the Tribune, and edited by Spaulding and J. Watson Webb, of the Courier and Enquirer, the two journals having been merged into one. It still bears the name of "The World and Courier and Enquirer." It was subsequently bought up by leading Abolition Democrats, of whom Fernando Wood was one, and at once underwent radical change, some of the former editors of the News being placed upon its editorial corps, it has ever since been an earnest and persistent advocate of peace as the only means of "restoring the Union." Its articles are always candid and impartial as they can well be, and emanate from a source in the Northern interest, and its statements are made honestly and with a view to do justice to the South equally with the North.

Of the Times and Tribune, no mention need be made. They remain as before. The South is well quit of such vile incendiary sheets.

The Herald steadfastly and boldly opposed the war and coercion until the month of July, 1861, when it, in concert with the papers hereinafter mentioned, received the attention of the "Union" mob, who threatened their offices with destruction if they did not run up the American flag. Whereupon it immediately changed front, and at once became the most blatant advocate of a "vigorous prosecution of the war," and an obsequious toady to the Lincoln Administration. Bennett made a small fortune by his tactics, as he invariably does in such cases.

The Express saved itself from the wrath of the Government by a quasi acquiescence in the popular sentiment, and for a year hardly gave editorial expression upon national topics. It afterwards fearlessly enforced the views of its principal editor, Hon. James Brooks, publicly expressed in Congress, and at various meetings, and has since been, as far as it dared to be, an advocate of "peace on any terms." Brooks has been even more consistent and rational than Vallandigham.

The Journal of Commerce, News and Day Book, unimpaired by the threats with which they were everywhere assailed, continued to stem the popular torrent, and to fearlessly oppose the measures of the Government and for several weeks were published at great pecuniary sacrifice, against all kinds of combinations to break them down. Patronage was withdrawn from them, and subscribers were forced to discontinue their papers by threats of being published as traitors. On the 17th of August, 1861, they were presented by the Grand Jury as seditious sheets, and soon after, the Postmaster General debarred them of all mail facilities, which was virtually a suspension of their publication. Whereupon, the News, unable to exist, gave up the ghost, denouncing the war and the Administration with its expiring breath. It has since been revived.

The Day Book changed its name to the Caucasian, hoping thereby to evade the provisions of the Postmaster General's arbitrary orders, but still it was forbidden circulation by mail. It has, however, been published as a weekly ever since, and a large portion of its issue finds its way out of the city limits through the efforts of its friends and sympathizers, despite the order to the contrary.

The Journal of Commerce was known and esteemed for more than thirty years as the most reliable, just, and high-toned paper of the city; and from the great influence it wielded, the obstinacy of principle with which it opposed the nefarious plotters against the war of the country, and especially on account of the universal favor it enjoyed at the South, was made the special object of the administration's displeasure. A committee from the leading bankers and commercial men of New York waited upon the Secretary of War and the Postmaster General, to petition them to permit the Journal to be published. This they consented to do only upon condition that the firm should be changed, and the then editors retire.

By this tyrannical exercise of power the Journal of Commerce ceased to exist except in name, in September, 1861. The establishment passed into other hands, one only of the four original members of the firm remaining. The senior veteran editor is now living in complete seclusion, while a son of his, and junior editor and proprietor, has linked his fortunes with those of the Confederacy. Since this change that paper has occupied the singularly anomalous position of an advocate of "war for the sake of the Union," although it has earnestly opposed the Abolition schemes of the Administration. Very recently, we observe, it has taken more ultra ground, and now calls for the "last man and the last dollar" to continue the war.

TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD.—Ran away from the subscribers living in Calcasieu county, La., near Rinsard, on Saturday night last, two negro men, Miles and Solomon.

DESCRIPTION.—Miles is black, about 5 feet 10 inches high, weighs about 165 pounds, has extraordinary fine white teeth, and when he laughs or smiles they are a very prominent feature, and has a somewhat downcast look. His age is 23 years—wore off black clothing.

SOLOMON is a deep copper color, even 8 feet high, weighs 150 pounds, and is an extra likely boy, 21 years old, has a very fine forehead and interesting countenance. Wore off white canvas pants and shirt, and brown jeans coat. He is supposed to be making his way towards "Marblehead," his old home. The two would doubtless travel together. The above reward will be paid for the apprehension and delivery of the two boys, or \$100 for either of them.

E. HARRIS.

A. B. THORNTON.

RECEIVED AND FOR SALE

100 Bales of